

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Norifumi SHUKUNAMI, et al.

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Examiner: HUGHES, DEANDRA M

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFIER AND CONTROL METHOD FOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE ACCORDING TO 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted to correct various minor errors in the claims. The following amendments are respectfully submitted.